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Children's Day

Sabbath-School Missions

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR

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"GO OUT INTO THE HIGHWAYS AND HEDGES, AND COMPEL THEM TO COME IN." LUKE XIV 23.

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SABBATH-SCHOOL MISSIONS.

I. VOLUNTARY . . . . . Organ.

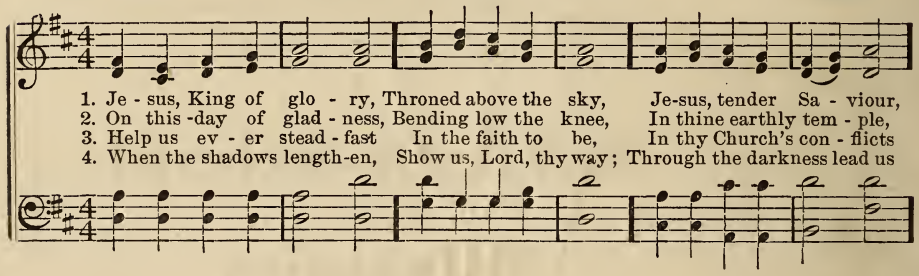
II. DOXOLOGY . . . . School and Congregation, or Anthem by the Choir.

III. INVOCATION . . . . . Pastor.

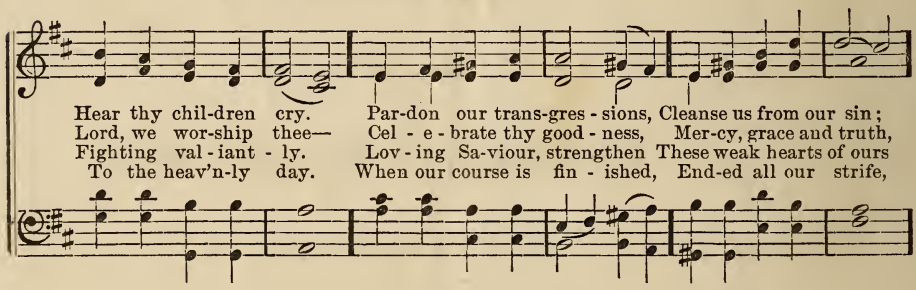
IV. SINGING (or Westminster Hymnal, No. 15). . . . . School and Congregation.

Jesus, King of Glory.

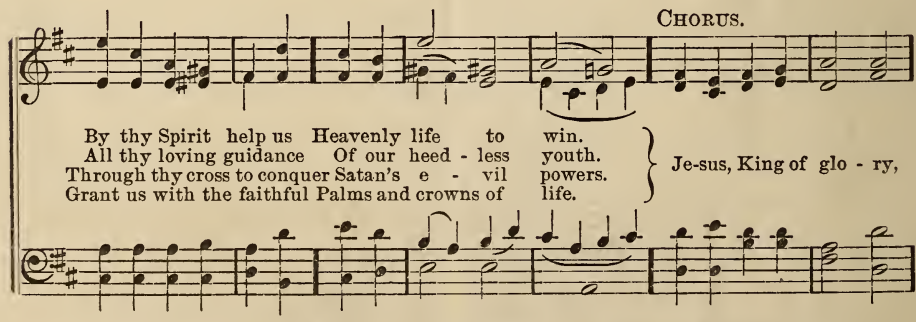
W. H. Davison. E. J. Hopkins.



1. Je - sus, King of glo - ry, Throned above the sky, Je-sus, tender Sa - viour,
2. On this -day of glad - ness, Bending low the knee, In thine earthly tem - ple,
3. Help us ev - er stead - fast In the faith to be, In thy Church's con - flicts
4. When the shadows length-en, Show us, Lord, thy way; Through the darkness lead us



Hear thy chil-dren cry. Par-don our trans-gres - sions, Cleanse us from our sin;
Lord, we wor-ship thee— Cel - e - brate thy good - ness, Mer-cy, grace and truth,
Fighting val - iant - ly. Lov - ing Sa-viour, strengthen These weak hearts of ours
To the heav'n-ly day. When our course is fin - ished, End-ed all our strife,



Chorus.

By thy Spirit help us Heavenly life to win.
All thy loving guidance Of our heed - less youth.
Through thy cross to conquer Satan's e - vil powers.
Grant us with the faithful Palms and crowns of life.
} Je-sus, King of glo - ry,

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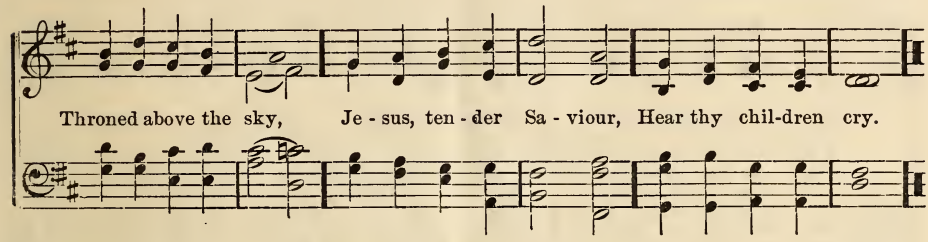


V. PRAYER (or, where it is desired, the Baptism of Infants). . . . . PASTOR.

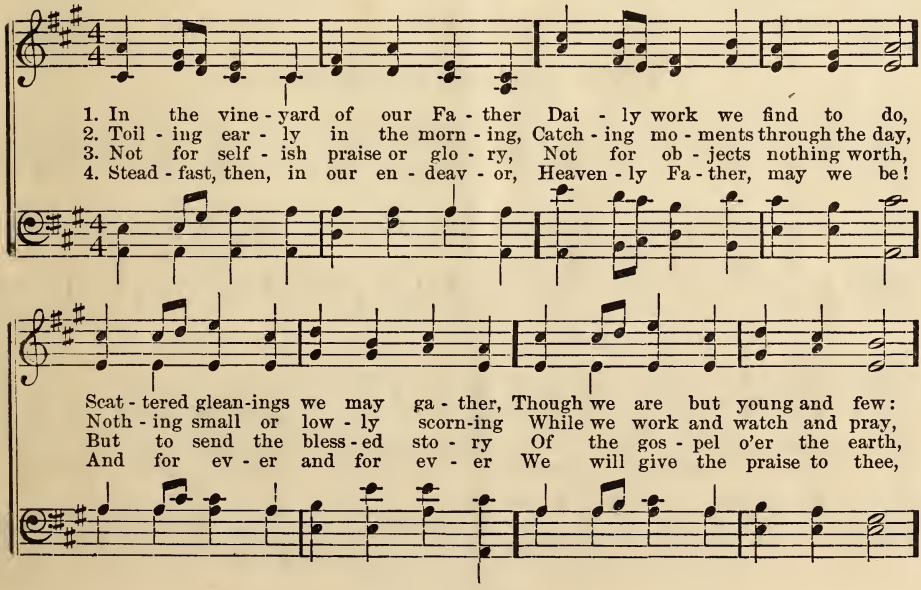
VI. READING OF SCRIPTURE. (Psalm xxxiv. 1-14).

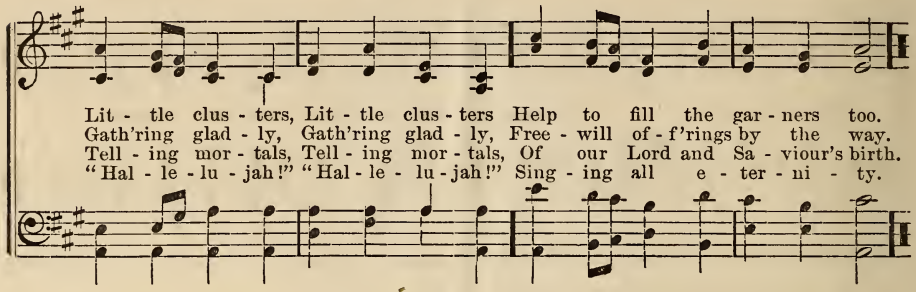
I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad.
O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.
I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.
They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the LORD heard *him*, and saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.
O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him.
O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for *there is* no want to them that fear him.
The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good *thing*.
Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
What man *is he that* desireth life, *and* loveth *many* days, that he may see good?
Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

VII. SINGING (or Westminster Hymnal, No. 121) . . . . SCHOOL AND CONGREGATION.

In the Vineyard.

THOMAS MACKELLAR. ARRANGED.





VIII. THE NEED OF SABBATH-SCHOOL MISSION WORK.

Question. How many persons of school-age—that is, between five and twenty-one years old—are there in these United States?

Answer. In these United States there are of school-age eighteen million one hundred and seventeen thousand.

Ques. Of these young people, how many are members of Sabbath-schools of all denominations?

Ans. Of these young people, there are in the Sabbath-schools of all denominations seven million six hundred thousand.

Ques. How many young persons are there, then, in the United States not members of any Sabbath-school?

Ans. There are in our country more than ten million five hundred thousand not members of any Sabbath-school.

Ques. What is the spiritual condition of the vast majority of these ten million five hundred thousand young people?

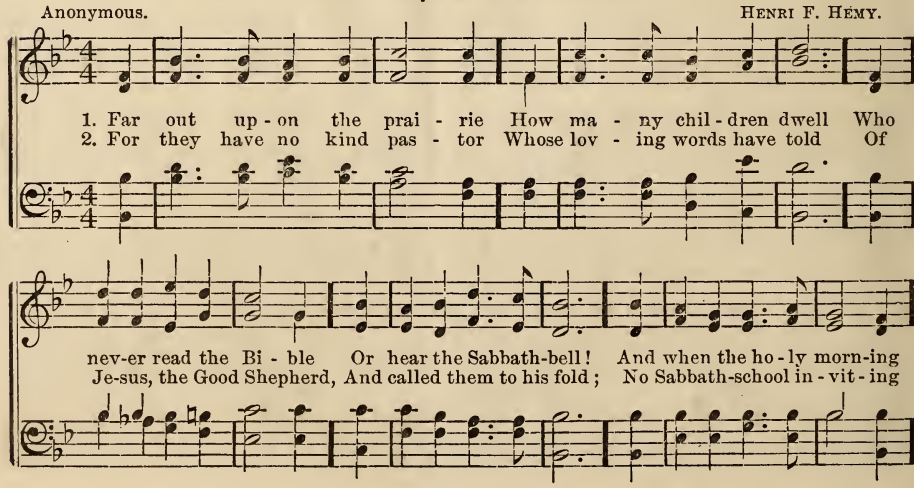
Ans. These ten million five hundred thousand young people are almost entirely without instruction in God's word or in Christ's gospel.

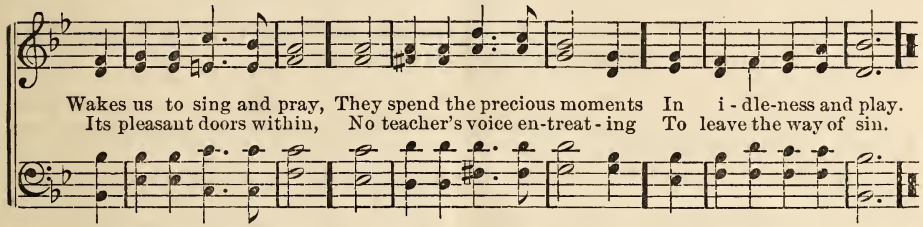
Ques. In what parts of the land are these ten million five hundred thousand found?

Ans. These ten million five hundred thousand young people are found scattered in all parts of this great land, especially in our greatest States, and in the South, and on the Western prairies.

IX. SINGING (or Westminster Hymnal, No. 124). . . . School and Congregation.

Far Out Upon the Prairie.





(Verses 3 and 4 of this hymn are to be sung after the reading of the following.)

X. OUR DUTY AS TO SABBATH-SCHOOL MISSIONARY WORK.

Question. What did Jesus say of God's will concerning children?

Answer. Jesus said of children, "It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." Matt. xviii. 14.

Ques. What is necessary in order that the ten million five hundred thousand young people of our land may not perish?

Ans. That these young persons should not perish it is necessary for them to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, for Christ said, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." John iii. 16.

Ques. How can these youth be led to believe in Jesus Christ?

Ans. God says, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." These youth, in order to be led to believe in Christ, must have God's word preached or taught to them. Christ said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, ... teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Matt. xxviii. 19, 20.

Ques. What did God command as to praying for perishing children?

Ans. God through Jeremiah said, "Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children, that faint for hunger in the top of every street." Jer. ii. 19.

Ques. What should every Sabbath-school do for neglected youth?

Ans. Every Sabbath-school should labor to gather into itself, or into some school, the neglected youth.

Ques. How can each school do this?

Ans. Every Sabbath-school can care for the neglected youth in its own field, and give money to support a Sabbath-school missionary in the field beyond to gather them in and to tell them of Jesus.

XI. "FAR OUT UPON THE PRAIRIE." (Music on page 4.)

3 I wish that I could tell them
How Jesus came to die
When he for little children
Left his bright throne on high,
And all the sad, sad story
Of sorrow which he bore
When for his crown of glory
A crown of thorns he wore.

4 And so, each morn and evening,
Whene'er I kneel in prayer,
I'll ask the gracious Saviour
To send his gospel there,
That in the glorious city
In which he dwells above
We all may sing together
Of his redeeming love.

XII. RESULTS OF SABBATH-SCHOOL MISSION WORK OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Question. How many Sabbath-school missionaries had our Board in the field last year?

Answer. Last year our Board had in the field forty permanent and fifty-six temporary Sabbath-school missionaries.

Ques. In how many States and Territories did these Sabbath-school missionaries labor last year?

Ans. These missionaries last year labored in twenty-three States and Territories.

Ques. How many Sabbath-schools did these missionaries organize last year?

Ans. These missionaries last year directly organized eight hundred Sabbath-schools; this department has organized indirectly one hundred and ten Sabbath-schools; total, nine hundred and ten.

Ques. How many persons were gathered by these missionaries last year into these Sabbath-schools?

Ans. Last year there were gathered into Sabbath-schools by these missionaries thirty-one thousand five hundred young persons.

Ques. What is now needed by the Sabbath-school missionary department of our Board?

Ans. This Sabbath-school missionary department needs, first, the prayers of all Christians, and, secondly, generous gifts of money by which to support more Sabbath-school missionaries.

Ques. What is God in his providence saying to us?

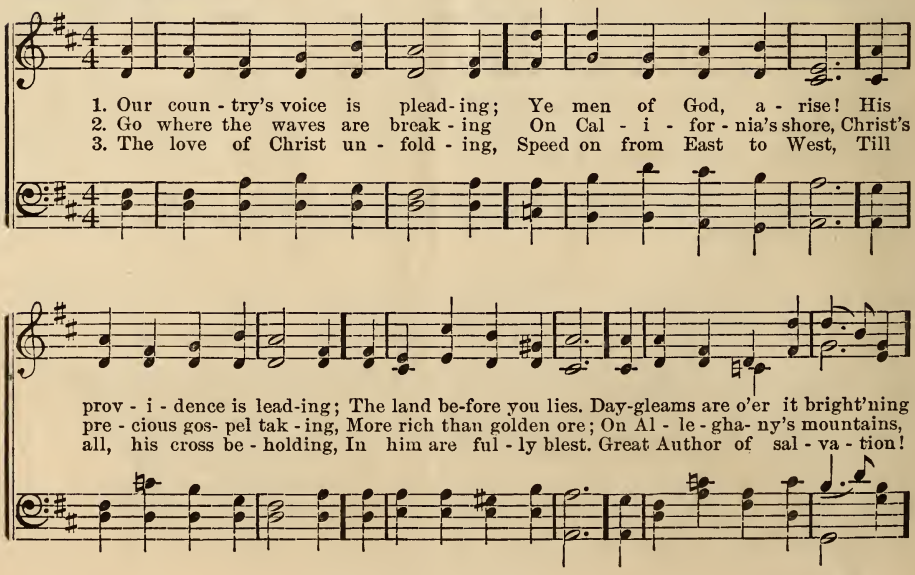
Ans. God in his providence is loudly saying to us, "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." Josh. xiii. 1. "Let us go up at once and possess it." Num. xiii. 30. "Freely ye have received, freely give." Matt. x. 8.

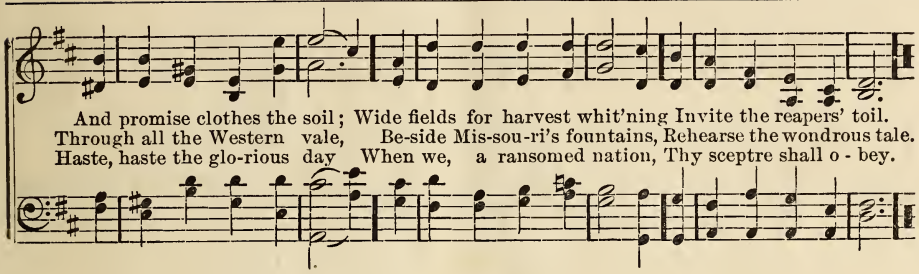
XIII. ADDRESS . . . . . PASTOR.

XIV. SINGING (alternate tune, "Missionary Hymn") . . . SCHOOL AND CONGREGATION.

Our Country's Voice is Pleading.

MRS. M. F. ANDERSON. HENRY SMART.





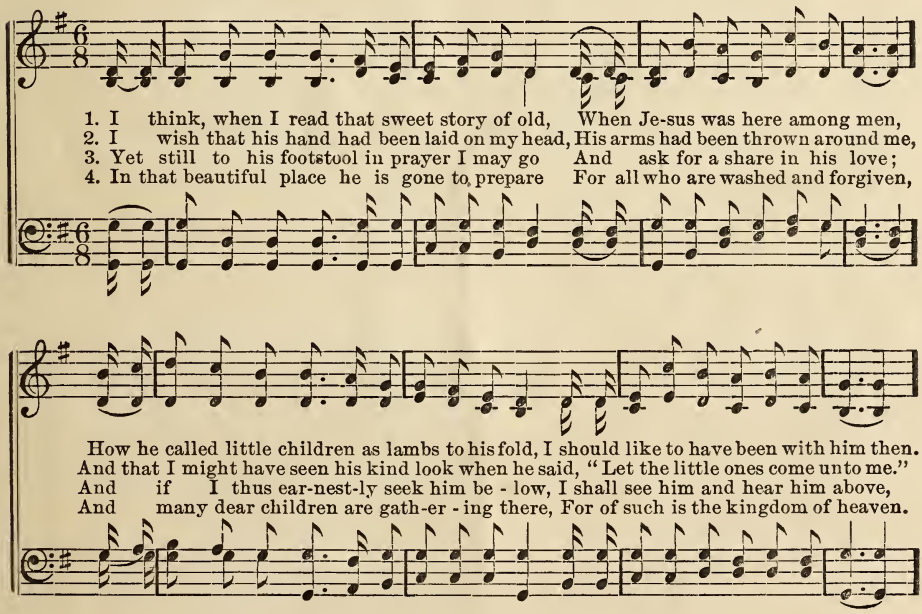
XV. If Recitations by the Scholars are desired, let them come here.

XVI. EXERCISE. . . . . . PRIMARY CLASS.

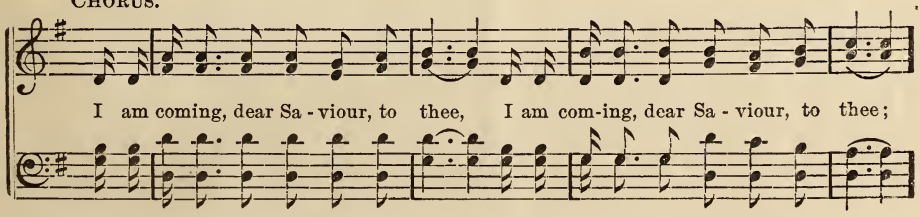
XVII. SINGING. . . PRIMARY CLASS, SCHOOL AND CONGREGATION JOINING IN CHORUS.

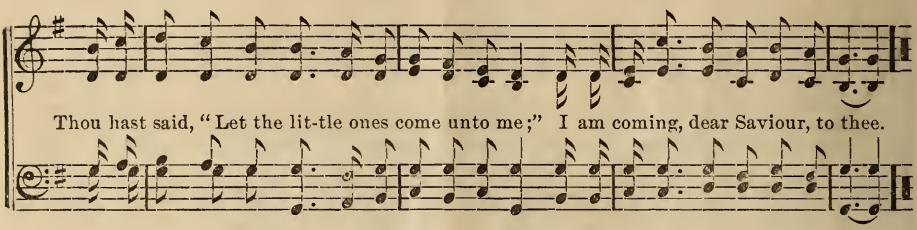
I Think when I Read that Sweet Story of Old.

J. R. SWENEY. ARR. I. C. P.



CHORUS.





5 I long for the joys of that glorious time—
The sweetest and brightest and best—
When the dear little children of every clime
Shall crowd to his arms and be blest.

6 But thousands and thousands who wander and fall
Never heard of that beautiful home:
I should like them to know there is room for them all,
And that Jesus has bid them to come.

Chorus for last verse.
I would bring them, dear Saviour, to thee,
I would bring them, dear Saviour, to thee;
Thou hast said, "Let the little ones come unto me:"
I would bring them, dear Saviour, to thee.

XVIII. PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS FOR SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

XIX. PRESENTATION OF BIBLES AS REWARDS FOR RECITING THE SHORTER CATECHISM.

XX. SINGING.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all!

2 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all!

3 Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

4 Oh that, with yonder sacred throng,
We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all!

XXI. DOXOLOGY.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

XXII. BENEDICTION.